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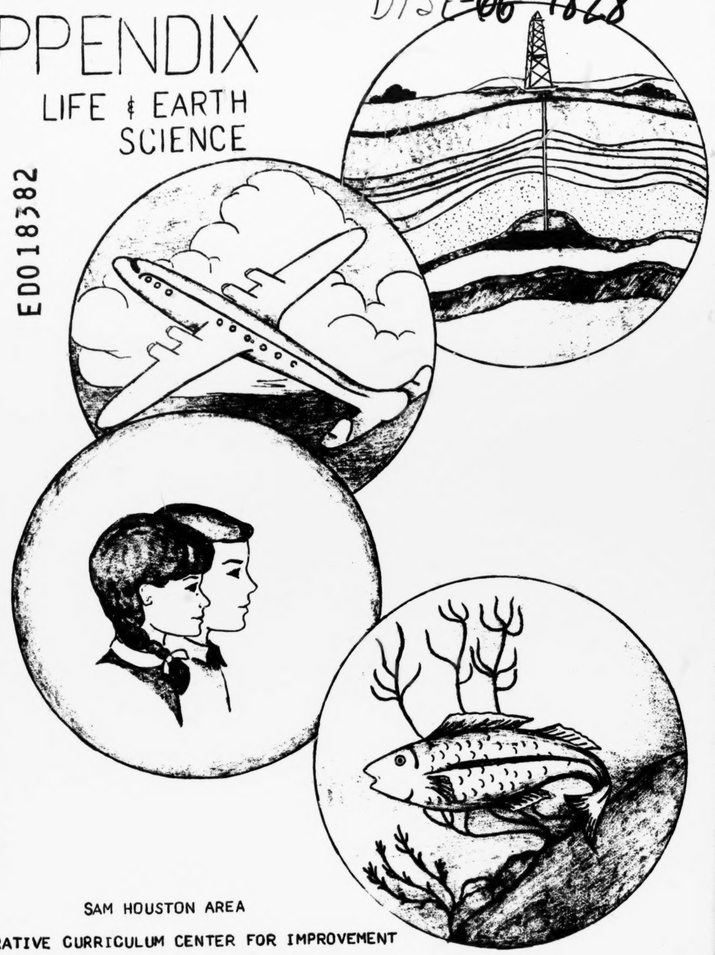

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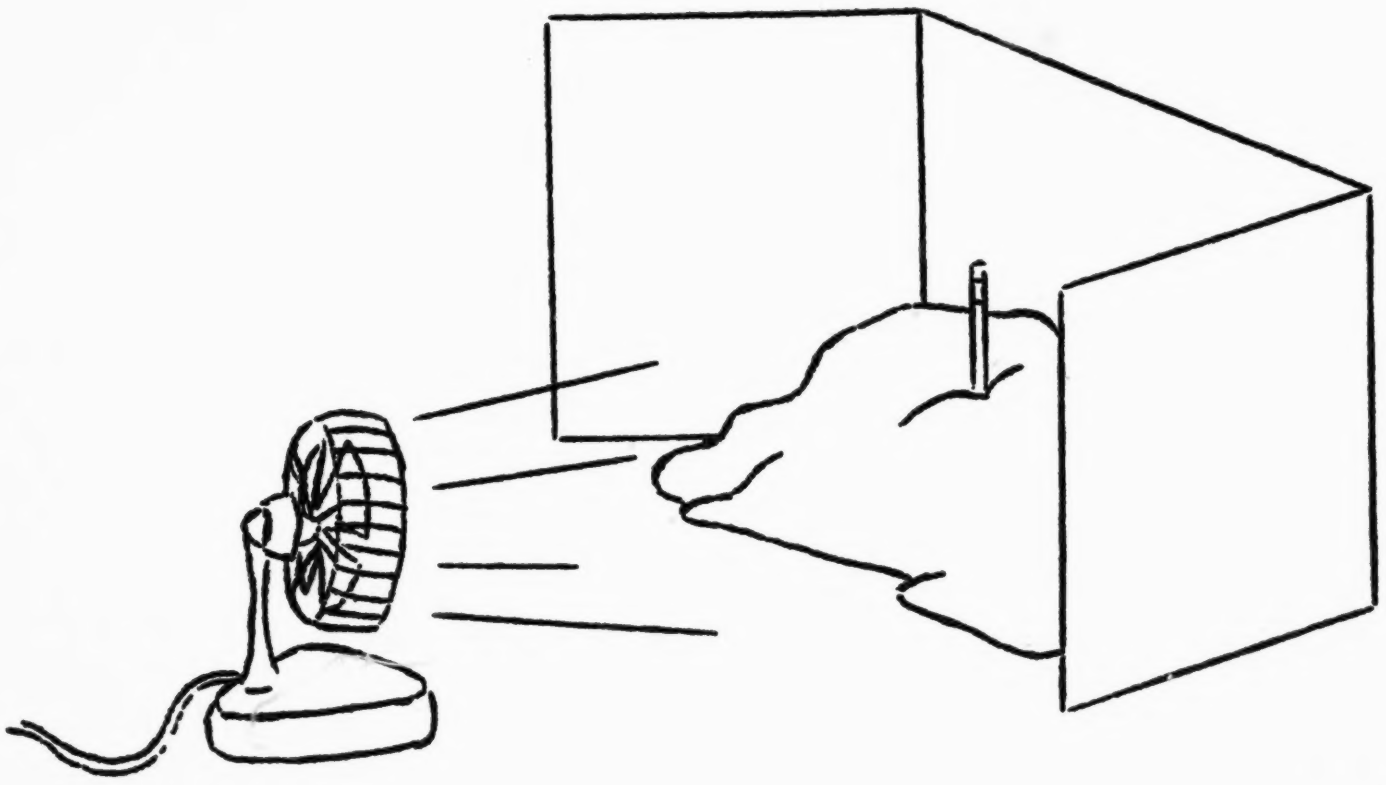
Wind Erosion



With an electric fan and a pile of dry sand interesting studies can be made of the effect of wind erosion and the formation and movement of sand dunes. If the studies are conducted indoors, sheets of cardboard can be used to keep the sand from scattering over the room.

Stick a pencil in a pile of sand to represent a tree and notice what happens when the wind blows across the sand. Consult library references about sand dunes, wind erosion, and deserts to gain ideas for other similar experiments.

A MYSTERY "DEVIL DIVER" WHO GOES UP AND DOWN

Obtain a tall, slender jar (such as a seltzer-tablet jar) and an eye dropper with a stem made of clear glass that will fit into the jar. Then fill the jar with water and partially fill the dropper so that it will not quite sink or sink very slowly when placed in the jar. Next stretch a piece of rubber from a balloon over the open top of the jar and fasten it on with a rubber band so the jar is sealed with a tight drum of rubber across its mouth. Then push down or pull up on the rubber drum and watch what happens.

If the eye dropper is filled with the correct amount of water, it will go down when the rubber drum is pushed into the jar or rise to the surface when the drum is pulled up. The increased pressure on the water, which is created when the rubber drum is pushed into the jar, causes more water to enter the dropper, compressing the air inside it. The added water makes the dropper heavier and it sinks.

When the rubber drum is pulled up, the pressure on the water is decreased to less than normal so the air in the dropper expands and expels some of the water from the dropper. This

makes the dropper more buoyant and it rises. If pupils watch closely when the rubber drum is pushed or pulled, they should be able to see that the water level changes inside the dropper.

A dropper with a glass stem must be used as those with a plastic stems are not heavy enough. With a bit of practice, it is possible to reverse the push or pull on the rubber drum and cause the eye dropper to remain suspended halfway up from the bottom of the jar.

SIMULATING A TORNADO

Not only are contributing influences of the formation and maintainance largely unknown but specific measurements within a tornado are almost non-existent. The dirth of measurements are due to the twin difficulties of both getting to an operating tornado and having durable enough (no anemometer has yet withstood the force) and sensitive enough (barometers haven't been thougnt to change readings fast enough. Among the conditions known to be precursors of a tornado are:

A low layer of moisture laden with unstable air below 10,000 ft. with a deep upper layer of dry very stable temperature--inverted air above and a jet of strong winds at an intermediate level of about 15,000 feet usually parallel to occurring tnunderstorms.

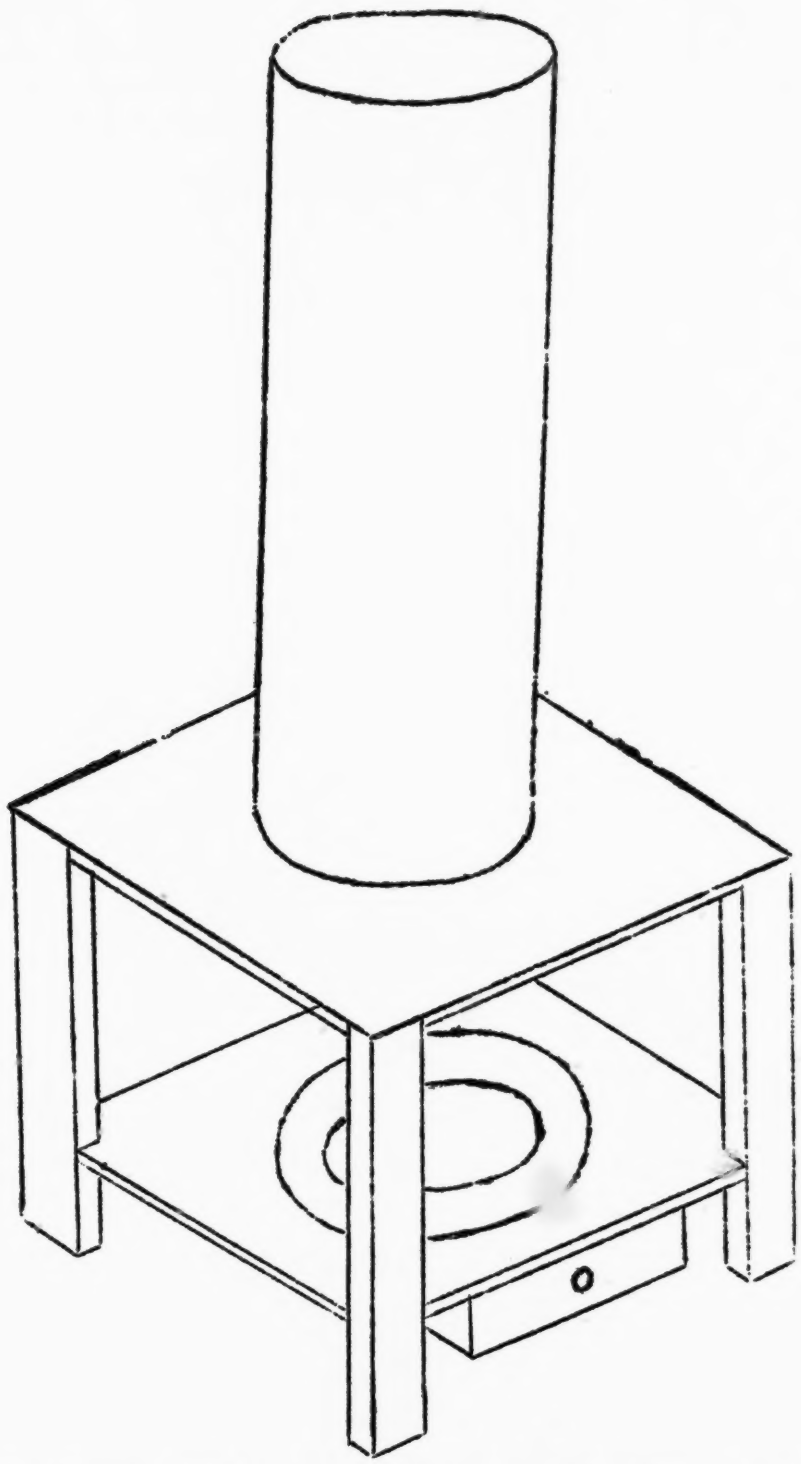
The tornado is usually proceeded by thunderstorms and hail and a sharp dip in pressure in the immediate vicinity (about 5 miles in diameter with smaller concentric areas increasingly changed to the ultimate center of the funnel 50 to 500 feet across). Funnels are known to dip down to the ground and they are hypothesized start high up.

From our simulated version we can hypothesize some of the requirements of a tornado.

How is a tornado like a chimney? What energy source could supply the needs of a tornado? What makes the 'Twister' revolve in a counter-clockwise direction?

(The tornado is a small funnel up through the deep dry layer of air aloft like the gases moving up a chimney.) But how does a chimney work? (Without a fire a low pressure can be produced like a venturi tube by fast movement of air past or across the top of the chimney. With a chimney wind cannot be depended on to be present so we need to explore further to find out how a chimney works. Gases expand when heated; become bouyant and move upward. If an insulated jacket is provided the expanding gases laden with unburned carbon and other solids will not stop their upward movement or deposit their load on the surrounding walls. The gases will tend to move faster as the insulated chimney is made higher because there will be less pressure to oppose expansion as the chimney gets higher; the greater height adiabatically requires less heat to produce expansion because the greater the ascent the less dense and colder the atmosphere.

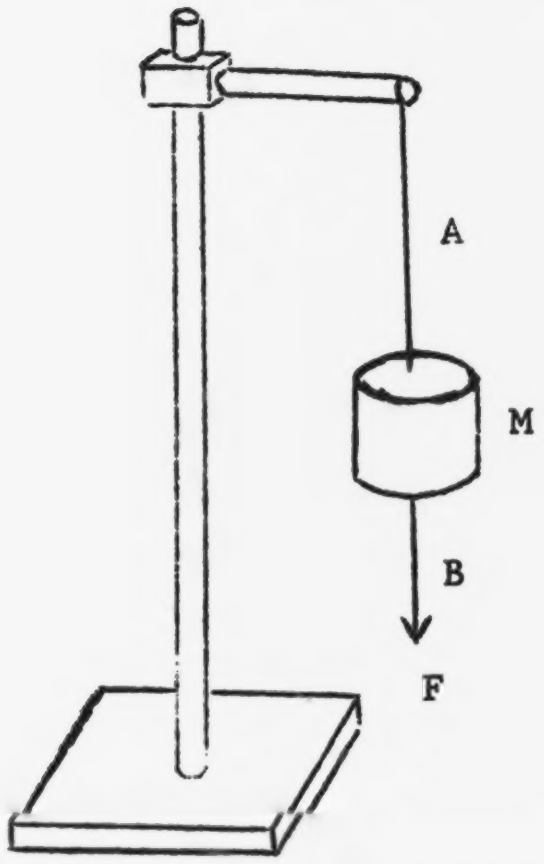
The jet wind high aloft could by the venturi effect help start a chimney action through the deep dry layer of air. Dry air could have insulation qualities which might promote a chimney action. The spin of the winds to the left caused by the rotation of the earth and known as the coriolus effect must certainly be involved in the winds spinning perhaps at the speed of sound. It has been noted that tornadoes generate a loud noise like a thousand freight trains. The energy could be supplied by condensing water droplets as in thunderstorms and no



doubt at least part of the energy comes from this source but since lightning is known to exist in the funnel maybe that energy is used as well.)

Overall we have raised many unanswered questions and proposed a few rather shaky answers. This one question we can leave to future research. Could you work out some possible solutions and test them?

INERTIA



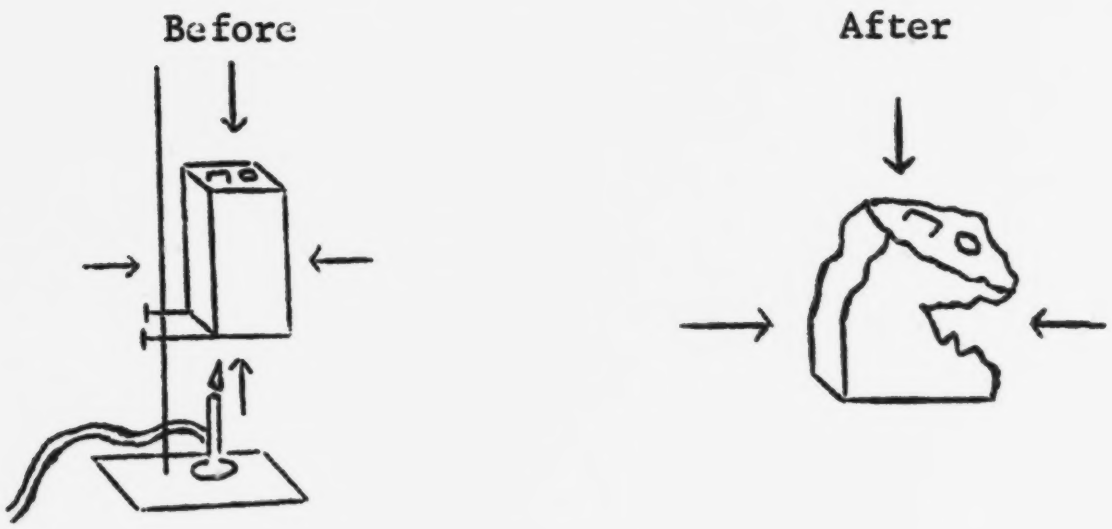
The inertia of a body may be defined as that property of a body which tends to resist any change in its state of rest or motion. Mass is defined as a quantitative measure of the inertia of a body.

An experiment illustrating inertia can be performed in the following manner. A small mass M of about 1000 gm is suspended by a fine thread A, then pulled downward by another piece of the same thread B. If the thread is suddenly jerked at B, the thread will always break at B; whereas if a slow steady pull is applied at B, then the thread will always break at A.

In the first case the force F is momentarily large causing the thread to break before the mass M has had time to move down enough to stretch and break thread A.

In the latter case the tension in A is equal to F plus the weight of mass M, thus the tension in the upper string is greater than the tension in the lower string so the upper string breaks.

AIR PRESSURE



Problem: To prove that air has pressure.

Materials: A rectangular, empty varnish can with a screw-top lid, a Bunsen burner, ring stand with ring and clamp, and water.

Method: Obtain a rectangular varnish can with a screw-top lid. Be sure the can is empty and clean. Heat about a cup of water in the can with the lid off. When the water boils and the steam escapes for a few minutes, turn off the heat and fasten the screw-top lid on very tightly.

Observations: The can was not really empty at the beginning of the experiment, but was filled with air. The steam saturated the molecules of air in the can. As the outside air cooled and condensed the steam in the can, a partial vacuum was formed and the can collapsed. This meant that the outside air pressure was greater than the air pressure inside the can, so the can was crushed. Air exerts pressure in all directions.

Conclusion: It was proved by this experiment that air has, or exerts, pressure. The pressure of air is 14.7 lbs.

per square inch at sea level.

Practical Application: Air is used by man in a practical way to do work because it has weight (a cubic foot of air weighs from 1 to 1¼ ounces), occupies space, and presses upon surfaces. Some examples of its uses are with the lift pump for raising water from one level to another, the siphon for carrying a liquid over an elevation to a lower level, the sealing of jars in food preservation by the housewife, the vacuum cleaner, the force cup (or "plumber's friend") for unstopping drains, and simply drinking a liquid through a straw.

After the can has been crushed it can be inflated by putting a screw-top lid (on which a tire valve has been soldered) on the can and then, using a bicycle pump, inflate the can.

1. Explain how air has a pressure of 14.7 lb. per square inch.

2. Ask class if they have ever seen an egg inside a bottle.

3. Boil an egg and peel it. Eggs may also be soaked for 48 hours in vinegar. The egg shell will become soft and can be forced into the bottle.

4. Put a candle in a milk bottle.

5. Ask class why you have put the candle in the bottle.

6. Light the candle. Then put the boiled egg on top of the open milk bottle.

7. Ask the class why the egg bounces up and down on the top of the bottle.

8. The egg is then forced into the vacuum inside the bottle.

Pascal's Law

1. The pressure placed on a liquid is increased by the same amount throughout the water.

2. For example if the pressure is 5 lbs. per square inch at the top of the bottle, and the bottom of the bottle is 50 square inches, then there is an increase of 250 lbs.

3. Take the bottle in the left hand. (Use something to protect the hand from cuts. One suggestion would be to wrap the first four inches of the neck of the bottle with electricians tape.

4. Bring the left hand to meet the heel of the right hand sharply.

5. The bottom should fall out of the bottle.

CARTESIAN DIVER

1. Ask class if they have ever seen floating wood sink.
2. Ask how they would go about making a match stem sink.
3. Fill a bottle with water. Place a match head with a small piece of wood.
4. Put pressure on the cork.
5. The wood begins to sink.
6. Explain that when pressure is applied the pressure is increased by the same amount throughout the water.

What happens to the water surface around the head of the match when the water pressure is increased?

(Air in the head of the match is compressed thereby changing the water displacement of the head of the match for the same weight and allowing the head of the match to sink.)

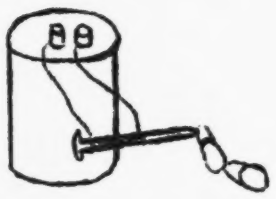
TEST FOR SUGAR

Materials needed: test tubes, rack, burner, Fehling's solution or Benedict's solution, test tube holder, brown sugar, and various foods.

Method and Observations: Place some brown sugar and water in a test tube, and add an equal amount of either Fehling's or Benedict's solution. Boil for a minute. The brick-red color indicates the presence of a simple sugar.

Test a piece of cracker for sugar. Chew the rest of the cracker for about two minutes. Now test the chewed cracker for sugar. (P ylin is an enzyme present in normal saliva that changes starch to simple sugar.)

ELECTROMAGNETISM



Purpose: The link between electricity and magnetism: electricity and a coil can combine to make a magnet.

Apparatus: Iron nail, insulated copper bell wire, no. 6 dry cell with screw terminals, paper clips.

Technique: Coil the wire around the nail leaving some free at the ends to connect to the positive and negative terminals. Try to attract the paper clips. Disconnect one of the wires.

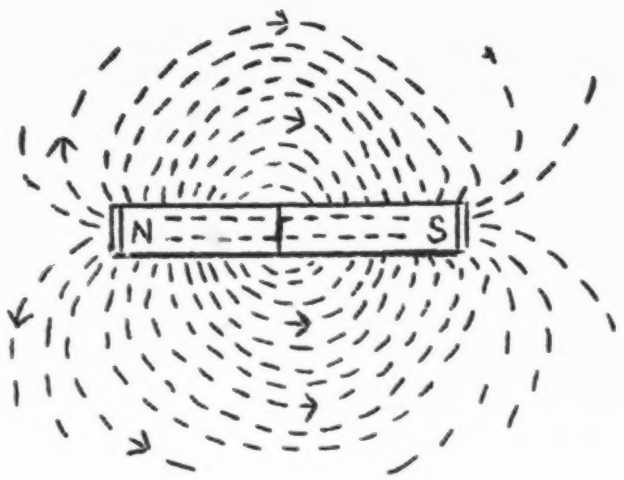
Observations: While the current is flowing, it will magnetize the nail. When the current is cut off, the nail loses it magnetic properties.

MAGNETIC FIELD

Purpose: To show the magnetic field around a bar magnet.

Apparatus: Bar magnet, iron filings

Technique: Place the bar magnet under a sheet of white



paper. Lightly sprinkle iron filings over the paper. Observe carefully for any pattern.

Observations: The flux lines (lines of force) will emerge from a magnet in the region of the N pole and enter the magnet in the region of the S pole. Every line is a closed path.

UNITS ON FUEL TRANSPORTATION POWER OR ENERGY

Some facts about power and the f el which produces it.

Burning gasoline must have 15 lbs. of air for every pound of gasoline.

$$C_8H_{18} + 12O_2 \longrightarrow 7CO_2 + CO + 9H_2O$$

(constituents of gasoline could contain lead and other additives)

cylinder
1/7
piston

The explosion is caused by the expansion of hot gases as may be seen from the equation.

Compression Ratio:

When compression ratio of an ordinary gasoline engine is 1/7 "one to seven". This means that 1/2 the space at the top of the piston contains hot gases -- and a spark will explode this to 7 times this volume. Thus, energy from gasoline is released.

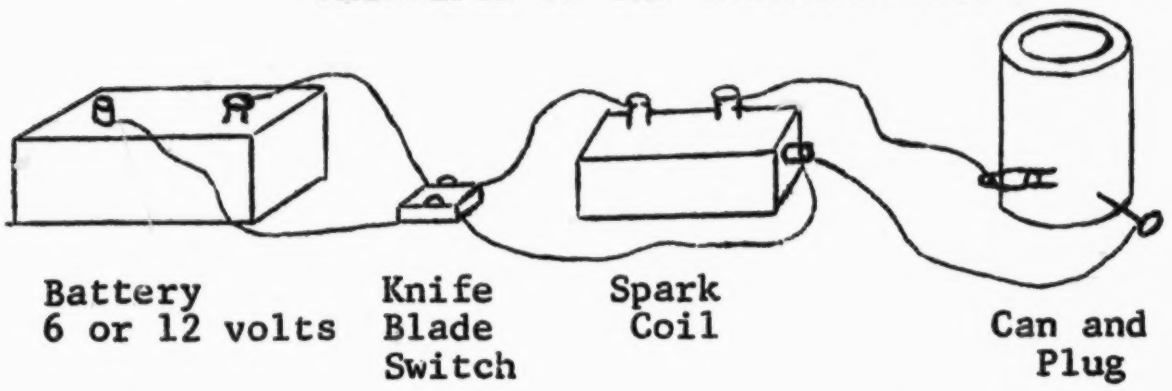
Diesel Engines have a very high compression ratio 1/16. So when a diesel charge is compressed to 1/16 of its volume, heat caused by the compression produces a temperature of 1000° F.

Increasing the Compression Ratio:

Increasing the compression ratio increases the possible heat range and thus increases efficiency.

The Diesel which is most efficient uses only 30% of the stored energy in fuel.

PRINCIPLE OF THE GASOLINE ENGINE



Purpose: To show that a great deal of energy is derived from a small amount of vaporized gasoline. To explain the principles of the gasoline engine.

Materials:
1) baking powder can
2) knife blade switch
3) copper wire
4) T-Ford spark coil
5) 6 or 12 volt battery
6) 1 nail
7) ounce or two of commercial gasoline
8) medicine dropper
9) alcohol lamp and alcohol
10) spark plug

Procedure: Make a small hole in the side of the can about 1 inch from the bottom. Screw the spark plug into the hole. At about 90 degrees from the plug hole make a small nail hole for inserting a nail.

With a medicine dropper place 5 or 6 drops of gasoline in the previously heated can and fasten the lid lightly. Now close the knife blade switch. Expect an explosion.

Caution: Never touch the wire between the battery and the can when the switch is closed. Severe shock will result.

SOME FACTS ABOUT POWER

James Watt - Inventor of the steam engine

1 hp. - 1 horse can lift $\frac{\text{550 pounds}}{\text{wt.}}$ $\frac{\text{one foot}}{\text{distance}}$ in $\frac{\text{one second}}{\text{time}}$

1 hp. - 746 watts To develop a clearer conception of the watt - we say 1 watt is equal to the power of one small kitten.

1 hp. - power a man has is approximately 150 watts.

So horsepower - $\frac{\text{weight x distance}}{\frac{(550 \text{ x time in seconds})}{60 \text{ x } 60}}$

To calculate the power of a water fall you must know:

1) Height of the water fall
2) The weight of water falling in one second

Other teasers of stimulants:

1) Convection current in water
2) Electric Arc Lamp - (Hottest temperature and highest light known to man on earth)
3) Lemm battery

Calculations for this particular problem---

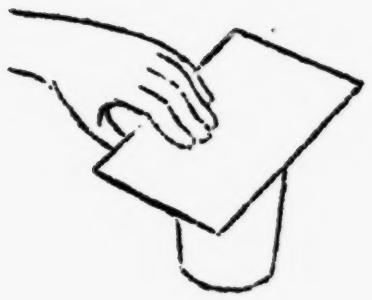
$$C_8 H_{18} + 12O_2$$

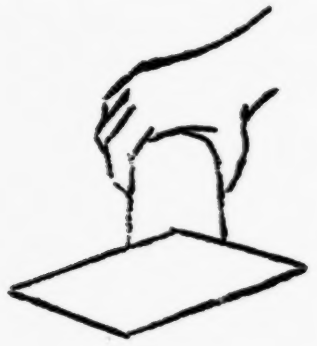
114 mol.wt. 384 mol. wt.

$$W = \frac{384 \text{ mol.wt.}}{114 \text{ x } 0.21} = 16$$

air is 21% oxygen

AIR PRESSURE





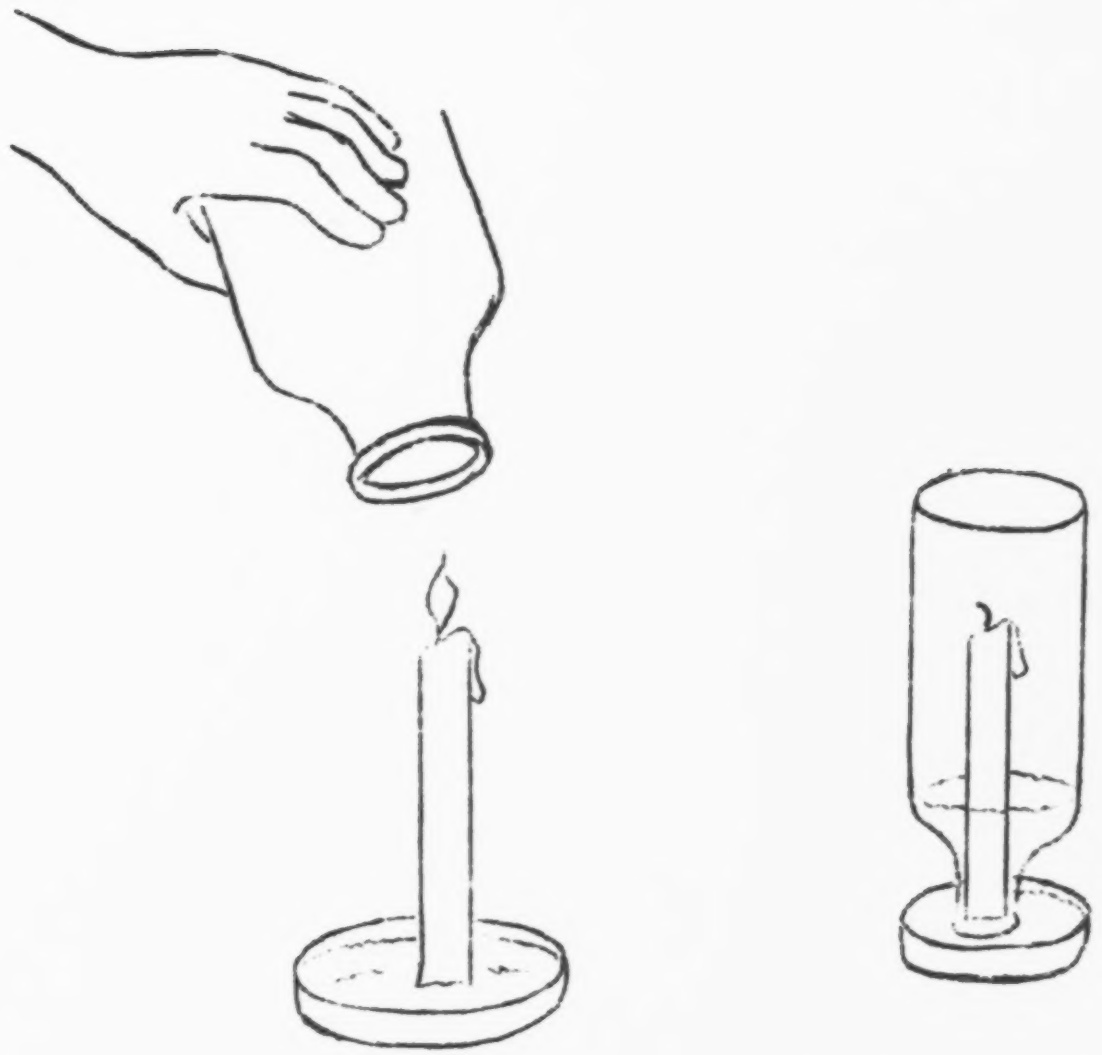
Fill a glass of water to the brim.

Take a piece of thin, flat cardboard and hold it tightly over the mouth. Quickly turn the glass upside down. Take your hand away from the cardboard. This cardboard stays in place because air pressing upward holds in against the glass.

Tilt the glass. Hold it sideways, and still the card stays in place.

But do this experiment over the sink, just in case something goes wrong and you spill the water.

AIR PRESSING FROM THE OUTSIDE PUSHES THE WATER UP

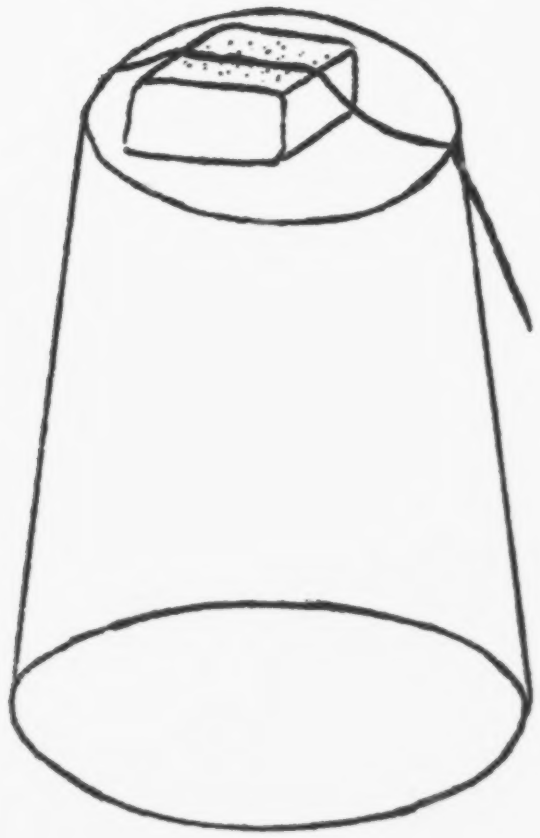


Stand a lighted candle firmly in the center of a soup plate with a drop of melted wax. Pour water into the plate until it is almost full.

Now place a milk bottle over the candle. Soon you will see the water climb up inside the bottle. Then the candle flame goes out.

The flame went out as soon as it used up the oxygen inside the bottle. The remaining part of the air took up less room, therefore the outside air was able to push water up into the bottle.

The air pressure on the outside of the bottle is greater than the air pressure on the inside of the bottle. Cold air is heavier than warm air.



Turn a glass upside down and place an ice cube on the bottom of the glass. Lay a string across the ice cube lengthwise. Sprinkle a small amount of salt on the ice cube and allow to stand for approximately 40 seconds. The ice cube may now be picked up with the string for it is now frozen securely to the string.

Since salt may be used to melt ice as in the removal of ice from sidewalks why is it that the ice cube freezes to the string?

REGELATION

To illustrate the importance of phase change <u>due to pressure only</u> you can cut through an ice cube with a wire to show the ice changing to liquid water and then, as pressure is released, the liquid water changing back to solid water.

Twist the ends of a strong, thin 8-12 inch wire about large nails or bolts to form handles. Place an ice cube on top of a coke bottle (allow the cube to set at room temperature for a short while so it will not be supercooled), place the wire across the cube and bear down heavily on the handles. In several minutes the wire will have passed completely through the cube, but the cube will still be whole.

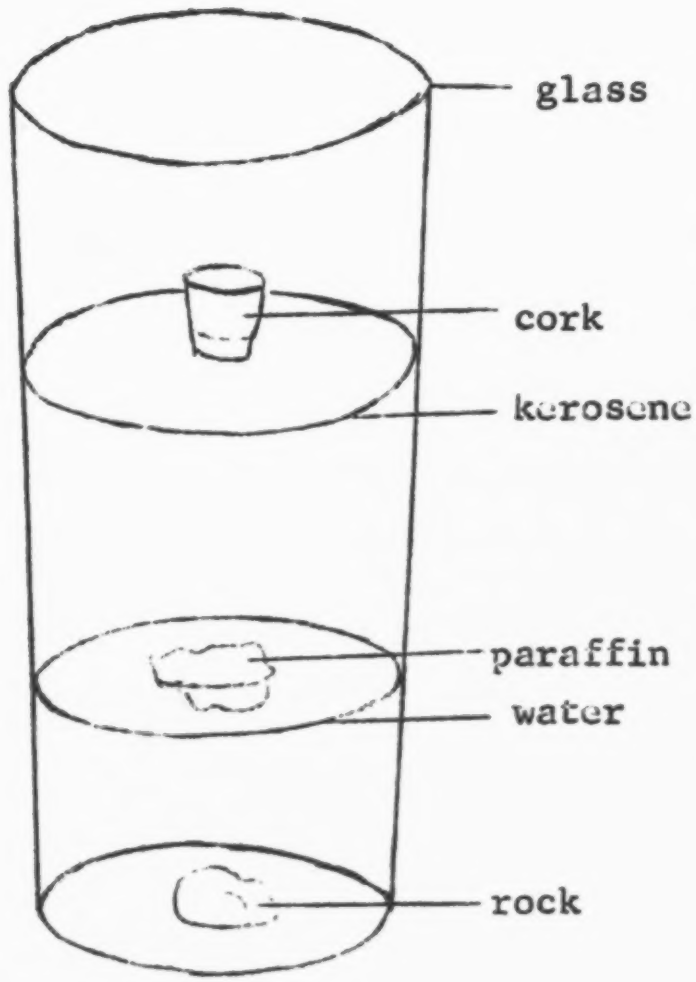
TAKING MIXTURES APART

Materials: A teakettle, a rubber tube that will fit the teakettle spout, hot plate, cup, a bowl, ice, water, food coloring, and table salt.

Procedure: Put about 2 cups of water, 3 drops of food coloring, and 2 teaspoonfuls of table salt into the teakettle. Arrange tube on spout of teakettle and place on the hot plate. Arrange the rubber tube so that the free end is in the clean glass. Put the glass in a pan of cracked ice or cold water. Let the water boil and boil. After a while you see drops of water coming from the tube into the glass. These drops of water will be clear. When enough water is in the glass, it will not taste salty and will not be colored.

Discussion: Ask what happened when mixture was heated. What happened to the salt and coloring? (Remained in the kettle.) Steam came through the tube and into the glass. When the steam was cooled, it turned to water vapor.

BUOYANCY



Materials: Large olive jar; kerosene or vegetable oil; small cork; paraffin, water, rock.

Procedure: Half fill an olive jar with water. Then slowly add kerosene until the container is nearly filled to the brim. (If no kerosene is available use cooking oil). Next drop a small rock, a small piece of paraffin, and a small cork into the liquid successively and observe what happens.

Water is heavier than kerosene or cooking oil, so the kerosene floats on top of the water. If pupils look closely, and especially if food coloring is added to the water, they will be able to see how the two liquids separate.

When the rock is dropped into the liquid, it sinks to the bottom of the container because it is heavier (has more weight per volume of a higher specific gravity) than either of the liquids. But when paraffin is dropped into the liquid, it behaves differently because it is heavier than kerosene but lighter than water.

For this reason, the paraffin sinks to the bottom of the kerosene, but floats on the water and appears to be suspended in the liquid near the center of the container.

Since the cork is lighter than either liquid (has a lower specific gravity than either of them), it floats on top of the kerosene.

If less water were used and some mercury were poured into the container, the rock wouldn't sink to the bottom of the jar. Instead it would float on top of the mercury--much to the surprise of the students. This is because the mercury has a higher specific gravity than even a rock.

EROSION

To learn about any stream in your area.

Why does this stream run in the direction it does? Is it a slow-running stream or a swift one, and why? Is yours a region with a great deal of rainfall or only a little?

To show that raindrops move soil.

Fill flat pans with soil, pat it down tight, and place several small flat stones on top. Set them in a rain and observe at intervals of half an hour, as long as the rain lasts. A sprinkling-can could be used for rain in case of necessity. What happened to the soil? If this experiment is done inside a schoolroom, the pan of soil should be set in a larger container because of the splash.

CARBON DIOXIDE CYCLE

To show there is carbon dioxide in soda water.

Soda water, such as is sold as bottled "pop" and at soda fountains, is made of water which contains carbon dioxide. When the pressure of the gas is released, as in removing the cap from a "pop" bottle, the gas escapes and produces bubbles.

To test for carbon dioxide.

Pour some fresh limewater (to prepare limewater, obtain some lime from the hardware or paint-supply store. Stir a tablespoonful of lime into a pint of water. The

water will dissolve some of the lime, but will be milky in appearance. The undissolved lime can be filtered out) into a jar of carbon dioxide and shake vigorously. The limewater turns milky; and if it is left undisturbed for awhile, a white substance may be seen to settle at the bottom. This is the way that chemists test for CO_2.
To test breath for CO_2.

With a rubber, straw, or plastic tube, blow the breath through some fresh limewater. Does this test indicate any CO_2 in the breath?

ADAPTATION

To find how many animals escape their enemies.

Through discussion and reading one may encourage children to become interested in the different ways animals escape their enemies. Children might find it interesting to make a list of animals that are able to avoid close contact with their enemies.

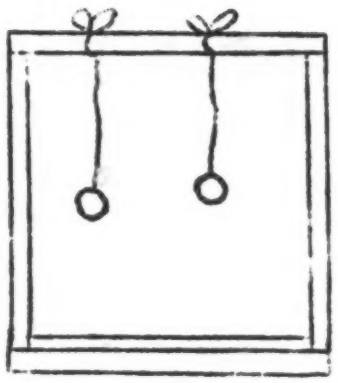
Children could list all the protective devices they know of. They might like to illustrate some of the protective devices in clay models, in sketches, or in murals. A horse or deer with its long, slender legs could show speed; animals with sharp teeth could show biting; animals with horns and antlers might illustrate how these are used for protection.

To show the effect of low temperatures on an animal which can survive great variations in temperature.

This may be demonstrated by placing a frog in a

container of water to which some ice is gradually added, so that the temperature of the water is slowly lowered. Children can then observe that the frog becomes quite inactive as its body temperature drops nearer to that of the water. After it has stopped all activity, the frog may be taken out of the water and placed where it will be warmed slowly. As its body temperature rises, it will resume normal activity. This demonstration may also be performed by placing insects in a bottle or other glass container and then placing the container in ice water for some time. As the temperature within the bottle drops, the activity of the insects decreases. Grasshoppers or other fairly large insects may be used. To learn which animals hibernate in your local community.

Inasmuch as climates differ so widely, this will need to be a local study. Learn what wild animals live in your community and then either ask someone in the community who knows about animals or obtain books to learn whether or not the animals hibernate and where.



Purpose: Snows effect of increased motion.

How it reduces pressure.

Hang two ping pong balls so tney are about 2 inches apart. (Use cement to attach string).

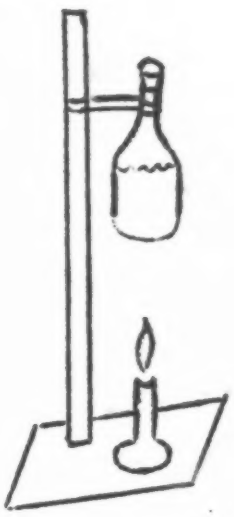
Invite students to express opinions of what would happen if someone blew between the two balls. Would tney blow apart or would they come together?

Purpose: Shows effect of density on buoyancy.

Fill two beakers about ½ full of H_2O. To the second beaker add about 4-5 tablespoons of Nacl---then very carefully pour a layer of water on top of the salt water. Drop an egg in and observe.

Purpose: To observe convection currents.

Place hot water in a glass or jar. Add enough color to make very obvious. Place another jar of clear cooler water on top (mouth to mouth) with warm water. Observe.



Purpose: To observe relation of pressure to boiling point of water.

Heat H_2O in a bottle with a smaller neck. When it boils allow most of the air to escape tnen cap tigatly with a cork--invert bottle and pour H_2O over the top. Observe results.

RELATIVE ACTIVITY OF THE EARTH'S METALS

Metals and nonmetals are found in rocks and today we are concerned with the activity of metals.

Metals - elements that lose electrons easily and form positive ions.

Metals have these characteristics:

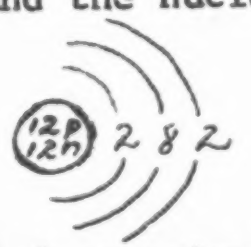
1. shiny luster
2. conduct both heat and electricity
3. they are ductile
4. they are malleable

We know that all rocks are composed of minerals and these minerals are composed of elements.

Element - a substance that cannot be changed by ordinary means into any other substance.

An element is composed of atoms.

Atoms are composed of protons, has a positive charge; neutrons, have a neutral charge in the nucleus. Surrounding the nucleus is a group of electrons, having a negative charge; these rovolve around the nucleus in definite orbits.



Mg (magnesium)

In the study of earth chemistry the electrons are the only thing involved in a chemical reaction.

In order of tendency to lose electrons

Na - Sodium
Ca - Calcium
Mg - Magnesium
Al - Aluminum
Zn - Zinc
Fe - Iron
Pb - Lead
Hg - Mercury

$$Mg + \overset{+}{H}\overset{++}{Cl} \longrightarrow Mg\,Cl_2 + H$$

Questions to ask class:

1. When first define what a metal is, ask class to name some metals.

2. Then ask for some characteristics of metals.

3. Ask class which element is most active and why it is so active.

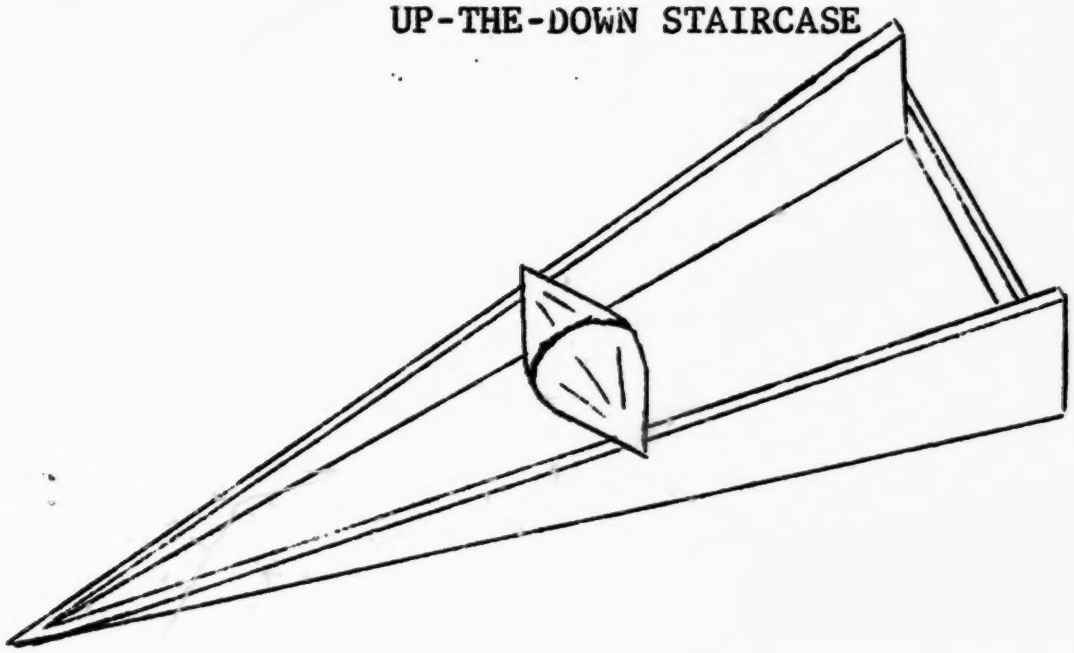
4. Ask class to name the gas which is being released.

Procedure:

Place nine test tubes in a test tube holder and place in each test tube (half full) HCl. Then take a small amount of sodium, calcium, magnesium, aluminum, zinc, iron, lead and mercury in this order in the test tubes.

A reaction will take place according to the activity of each metal.

UP-THE-DOWN STAIRCASE



Really this name isn't exactly correct but it comes close. You see, the center bob can be started to roll down-slope but it stops and rolls up-slope instead. Why does it do this?

Let's take a closer look. What happens to the center of gravity of the bob as represented by its two ends? While the bob seems to go up-slope the end goes lower. So really the bob while seemingly going up is really going down since its beveled sides let it sink down as it goes up-slope.

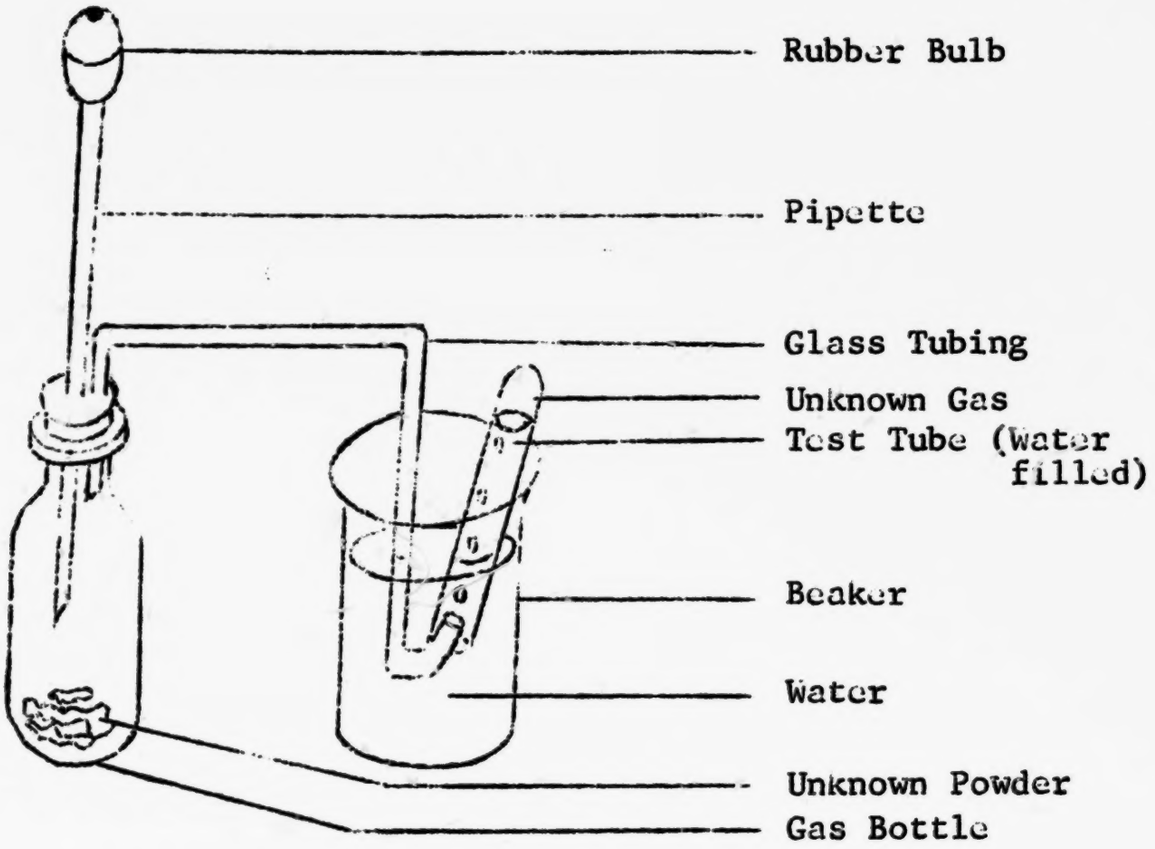
STARTING A FIRE WITH WATER

This is the approach used by one teacher with a group of students. Other approaches could be used.

I will be using two almost-white powders and a special liquid I will call fire-water. You will notice I have taken the precaution of asking a member of the class to man the dry chemical fire extinguisher in case we get too much of a fire going with our fire water. There are reasons not to trust too fully the power of the extinguisher on this fire so we will try to be cautious.

You probably have been led to believe that to have a fire you need oxygen, a fuel, and enough heat to arrive at the kindling temperature of the fuel. Let's see if you really need all of those things.

First I'll mix thoroughly about a half tablespoon of each of these two powders. Notice that the mixing is done on a large piece of asbestos to protect the table-top. Next I need a source of fire water. Luckily we have it piped right into the room. (Fill a glass from the C.W: tap and drink some.) Um!!! Tastes fine! Had to test it you know. Now I'll just fill this empty see-through water gun with fire-water and we'll be ready to go. (From 4 to 5 feet away shoot a few drops of fire-water onto the powder mixture.) (Sputtering gives way to a nice orange flame and leaving a larger black residue than the volume of the original powder mixture.) What do you smell? Doesn't it smell a little like a kitchen

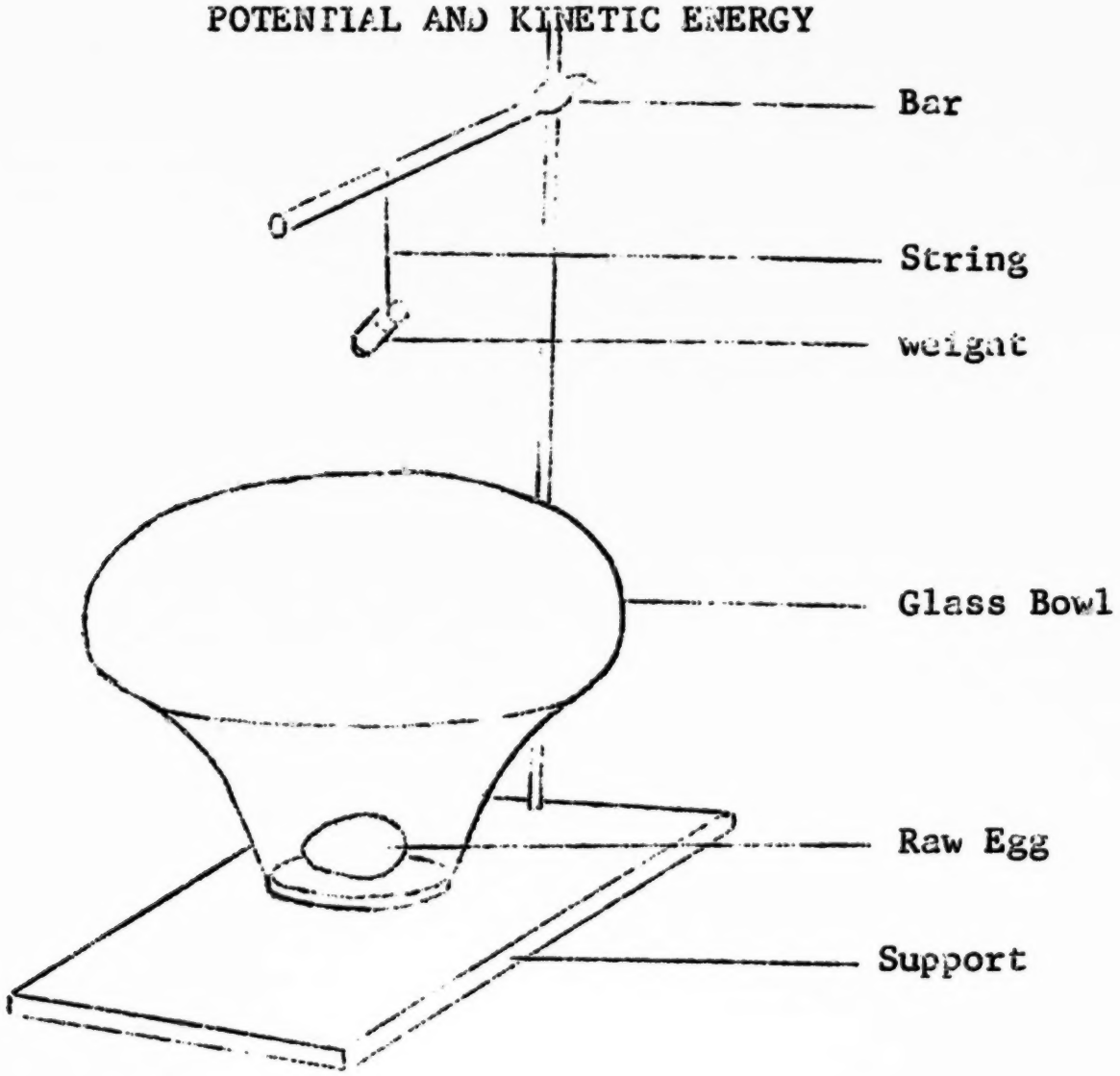

Rubber Bulb
Pipette
Glass Tubing
Unknown Gas
Test Tube (Water filled)
Beaker
Water
Unknown Powder
Gas Bottle

where a cake has been baked and fixed for company? What is the black residue? Burnt sugar maybe? If one of the powders was sugar what requirement of fire could it fill? (Fuel) If sugar is our fuel what else do we need? Was there any heat generated when the liquid was sprayed on the powders?

Let's take a small quantity of this light-yellowish powder (about a half tablespoon) and put it in this gas bottle.

If we squeeze the rubber ball on the end of the graduated pipette full of fire water from the cold-water tap. We see that a gas is produced. After we make enough gas to nearly replace all the air originally in the gas bottle we can collect a test tube of the gas and test it in some way. Say, the base of the gas bottle is getting hot. What kind of reaction gives off heat? (Exothermic) Would this heat supply one of the requirements we have been told must be present to have a fire? (Yes, adding heat to the kindling temperature of the fuel) What other requirement have we been led to believe is necessary to have a fire? (Oxygen) With oxygen in mind let's test a test tube of the gas with a glowing splint. (With luck, it flames.) By the way, I just remembered that I mixed $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ with Na_2O_2 and added H_2O. If I could just have remembered it before, you could have figured this all out much faster.

DEMONSTRATING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POTENTIAL AND KINETIC ENERGY



Understandings --

1. Energy is the capacity for doing work.

2. Energy exists in more than one form and can be changed from one form to another.

3. Energy cannot be created or destroyed by ordinary means, but each form can be changed into the other. Law of Conservation of Energy.

4. Kinetic energy is the energy of motion.

5. Potential energy is stored energy.

Tie a small dense weight (20 grams or more) to a string. With the other pieces of apparatus in the approximate positions shown in the diagram, start hoisting the weight from the egg to a point about a foot directly above the

egg and tie the weight to the support.

Explain that you or an assistant have expended energy to change the position of the weight.

Is potential energy stored in the weight due to its position?

Strike a match and set fire to the string. Observe the weight hitting the egg. Note that the weight had motion. Did it have energy? What broke the egg?

The energy of motion is called kinetic energy.

Can we reason how the law of conservation of energy is demonstrated in this action?

How does this activity show that kinetic and potential energy can be changed from one into the other?

As weight is raised its potential energy is increased. When it is released this energy becomes kinetic energy until the weight penetrates the egg.

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